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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The Applicants of the above-captioned patent application hereby request a two (2) month time extension from November 19, 2004 to January 19, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 18684 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing **REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2 pages) AND CHECK NO. 18684 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this law day of January, 2005.

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